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4th of July Memory Book

Hobart History

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Pictured above: Dedication Concert for the Revelli Bandshell on July 5, 1987

*Dedicated in loving memory to Virginia Curtis.
Among her years of service to the community,
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Virginia "Ginny" Curtis, 1926-2016



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“Hobart History” 2016 4th of July Memory Book

Dedicated in the Memory of Virginia Curtis



Since the publication of last year's book, some very significant people in my life have passed away: my best girlfriend Heather Starzyk, my mentor and dear friend Virginia Curtis, and my dad John Tanner. It is never easy losing people we love and care so deeply for. This 4th of July, take the time to cherish the memories of loved ones past. Hold those close to you and make new memories. John W. Garner said, "History never looks like history when you are living through it."



This book is dedicated in the Memory of Virginia Curtis. Virginia Curtis was the true Queen of Hobart's 4th of July! Virginia loved summertime in Hobart and formed the City Improvement Committee. They brought the Thursday night concerts in the park for many, many years. They are also responsible for the Revelli Bandshell being built. Every 4th of July the City Improvement Committee and Virginia Curtis brought the City many 4th of July activities such as the Pet Parade, the Baby Olympics, Watermelon Eating Contests, Tom Sayer Fence Painting, and the Doll Parade, just to name a few.

Virginia Curtis has always been very instrumental in the writing of this book. Every year she gathered photos and shared stories and memories. We cannot tell Hobart's history without Virginia Curtis' name. The last words Virginia said to me were, "Don't forget about me." Virginia Curtis and her legacy will never be forgotten.

My friend Heather loved the 4th of July! She never missed the Hobart 4th of July Parade! She was a cheerleading coach (and cheer mom) and loved seeing (or walking with) all "her girls" in the parade every year!



One of my dad's favorite holidays was the 4th of July. He loved lighting fireworks with all my cousins. The 4th of July was his mother's birthday and I remember many fun birthday/4th of July parties at my grandparents' house. When I was little, I thought everyone was just celebrating my grandma's birthday with her!

In determining the theme for this year's book and parade, the committee kept coming back to "Hobart History." Hobart's history is pretty amazing! The Hobart 4th of July Parade dates all the way back to at least 1890. Henry James said, "It takes an endless amount of history to make even a little tradition."

The Hobart Chamber of Commerce is honored to have the Honorable Judge Jim Moody and his wife Kay serve as our Parade Grand Marshals. As you will read, this is a family with a deep, rich Hobart History.

The Hobart Chamber of Commerce wishes you and your family a very happy 4th of July full of new and unforgettable memories. You are making history. I will sign off with my personal favorite history quote, "History will be kind to me for I intend to write it." ~ Winston Churchill

Lisa Winstead

Executive Director, Hobart Chamber of Commerce



From left: Lisa Winstead, Executive Director and LaDonna Amos, Administrative Assistant for Hobart Chamber of Commerce at the 2015 4th of July Parade.

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Hobart Chamber of Commerce 2016 Events & Meetings

visit www.hobartchamber.com
for dates, times & locations

Remainder of 2016 Events:

Hobart Chamber of Commerce
4th of July Parade, July 4, 10am

Hobart Chamber of Commerce Pig Roast,
August 21, 11-3, Festival Park

Hobart Chamber Golf Classic, August 26,
Innsbrook Country Club

Hobart Chamber Membership Appreciation
Breakfast, September 28, 8:30

Tri-Chamber "Train Your Brain For
Success" Seminar, September 29
Sand Creek Country Club, 10-2

Hobart Chamber BrOOFEST, October 21,
Radisson Hotel, 8-11pm

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of every month at the Hobart Chamber
Office, 8:30am

Luncheons are held at the Hobart
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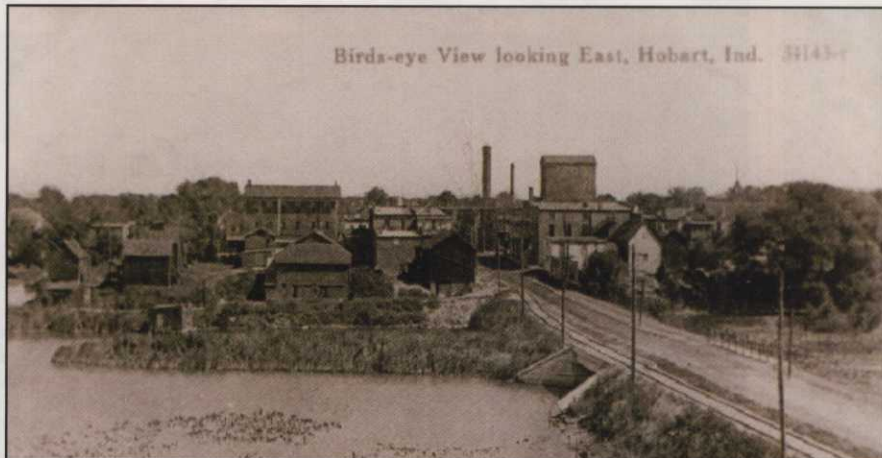


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How Our City of Hobart Began...



The area which is now the City of Hobart once existed under an ice cap which covered the shore of Lake Michigan. When the ice receded, it formed ridges made of rich soil and clay helping to form Turkey Creek and Deep River. Early European explorers found the area to have open prairies and marshes and heavily wooded areas. Fur bearing animals and many varieties of fish and fowl were plentiful. The area was considered part of the Northwest Territory.

The area was under the flags of France, England and Spain at different times from the late 1600's to 1783. Indiana became a territory in 1800. In

1832, the US government held conversations with the Pottawatomie Chiefs and the Treaty of Tippecanoe was the result. The Treaty gave the tribes parcels of land. Some of which were eventually sold to George Earle and many of the Pottawatomie tribes were relocated west to Kansas and states west of the Mississippi.

George Earle was born in Falmouth, England in 1807. The fourth of thirteen children. He grew to be an architect and builder who was a tall, dignified, courteous man as described by his peers. He had a valuable art collection some of which were his own creations.



He was contracted to build brick homes in Philadelphia and went there in 1835 from London taking the brick from England with him. While he was there he had a conversation with three men about "way out west in Indiana". They told George about the area and its possibilities for future growth including the Calumet and Deep rivers which flowed into Lake Michigan. In 1836 he went there and purchased the town of Liverpool and large tracts of land nearby. Some land purchases were from Pottawatomie Chiefs like Chief Pokagon. In 1837, rail lines ran through Liverpool from Michigan City to Joliet and from Detroit to Chicago. Earle left Liverpool believing it would never be the city he had hoped so he moved further up the river to where our city of Hobart stands today. He built a log cabin and moved the government Post Office from Liverpool to this new area which he named Hobart, after his brother Frederick Hobart Earle. Townships and counties were mapped and remapped. Finally Crown Point was decided to be the county seat of Lake County with George helping to create the name.



A dam was built and a saw mill. Soon a grist mill was built and advertised open for business December 1st, 1847. Hobart was formally platted and a survey was registered on May 3rd, 1849. Hobart was poised for success using the resources of the abundant timber resources and the brick and terracotta companies. Earle supplied the land and some funding for the extension of the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad from Valparaiso through Hobart into Chicago. He built an art gallery on Main Street that was eventually sold to St Bridget Catholic Church. Earle donated a site for every church as it was organized in the city. He was engaged in the milling business and selling real estate as well as other ventures.

In 1854 George Earle spent most of his time in Chicago and Philadelphia and often made trips to England where he started Earle's Retreat in Falmouth which was a home for the aged and the needy. His son, John George Edward Earle, took care of his Hobart enterprises. In 1872 George and his wife moved to Philadelphia and in 1876 he died after suffering a stroke. He was buried here in Hobart in our cemetery on Front Street. His wife Mary died ten years later and was buried here as well.

Curtis honored by SMMC

By Mike Truax

On May 28, a longtime familiar face around

Curtis' efforts win her praise

Hobart chamber honors Virginia Curtis for

she was a reporter for the Hobart Herald (now the Hobart Gazette News).

"As a Post-Tribune correspondent covering Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago, sometimes would have to be at the office so she would go to one of the other cities and then run back to the other tape recorder."

Triana said Ridgeview schools counted on her exchange students called her "The award presentation time. Curtis' daughter, Jane, area from Orlando, Fla., presentation. "I often hear she's received that I see when I'm there or my fact," Bikos said. "When you

In Loving Memory...

Virginia was there for oh, so many
She always went the extra mile
All in Hobart will long remember
Her special laugh and smile.

Those of us who called her Mom
Or Grandma, Jean, or Ginny
Are comforted by knowing
Happy memories are many.

All her family, friends, and colleagues
Will remember her today
With laughter, tears.....whatever
Each in his or her own way.

April 11, 1926 -
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Virginia "Ginny" Curtis

TIMES

Virginia

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friends, past recipients and admirers, Curtis was named Hobart Citizen of the Year on Tuesday by St. Mary's Center. Established in 1954, the award honors individuals who seek to further the civic life in the community.

"It was just overwhelming," Curtis said. "You should know, that one person can make a difference. It takes a lot of people."

Curtis moved to Hobart in 1954 and had a lengthy career in journalism and is a member of the City Improvement Committee. She's also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a coordinator of the Fourth of July Festival. Curtis also was one of the organizers of the free time concerts in Festival Park.



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Virginia Curtis gets top honor

Longtime Hobart resident named Citizen of the Year.

BY GINA CZARK
Times Staff Writer

HOBART - Ask Virginia Curtis about her accomplishments, and she just blushes and smiles. And to say the longtime Hobart resident is modest is an understatement. Her daughter, Judy Bikos, said it's often she hears about her mother's awards, but always from the recipient. "I've seen her time, Bikos had the chance to see it play out first-hand."

See VIRGINIA, A7

Virginia Curtis is kids' best friend at the Fourth of July

By Bob Burns

None of the children taking part in Fourth of July activities last week at Festival Park likely enjoyed it more than Virginia Curtis, who has never lost that childhood spark.

She has been president for more than 20 years of the Hobart City Improvement Committee that sponsors such things as the pet parade and contests in blowing up bubble gum, eating watermelon, spitting watermelon seeds and painting Tom Sawyer's fence.

While waiting for the bubble-gum-blowing contest to start, Curtis reminisced about the activities.

When the CIC first was formed as a committee of the Hobart Chamber of Commerce around 1980, Festival Park did not exist. The site was a dump for silt dredged up from the bottom of adjoining Lake George.

"We had been talking for some time about building a band shell on a site across the street, along the river bank."



Photo by Bob Burns

Virginia Curtis, longtime president of the Hobart Civic Improvement Committee, chats with Kaitlyn Waltz, a contestant in a bubble-gum blowing contest at the Hobart Fourth of July celebration.



Virginia Curtis on Wednesday puts the first seed in one of 500 watermelon contests will be given at Hobart's Fourth of July celebration.

Hobart kids share city's birthday presents

Decorations will be presented to the first 150 children at this year's Fourth of July event.

BY GINA CZARK
Times Staff Writer

Young children will be the first to see the city's birthday presents as the Hobart Civic Improvement Committee presents decorations to the first 150 children who attend the Fourth of July event, which includes a parade for the children. "We always give the children an opportunity to see the city's birthday presents," said Curtis.

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July 2—Extended museum hours from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bring your July 4th family & friends for a last chance to see our Bicentennial exhibit.

September 24—2nd Annual Golf Outing to benefit Hobart Historical Society, details to be announced.

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Revelli Bandshell History



The bandshell was a joint project between the City Improvement Committee, chaired by Virginia Curtis, and the Rusty Pipes Band to honor world famous William Revelli, who got his start as Hobart Band Director in the years 1925-1935. After building up the band program, Revelli entered the Hobart Band in many national contests where they won 1st place over all the other bands in their class. He went on in 1935 to become director of the University of Michigan Bands, taking several of his Hobart Band students with him thanks to scholarships he arranged.



The man in Marine dress uniform is a former graduate of Hobart High School, Chuck Erwin. At the time of the dedication he was Lt. Col. Charles Erwin, Assistant Director of the Washington, D.C. Marine Band, otherwise known as "The President's Own." In fact, he can also be seen in the movie "A Few Good Men," marching past the camera with his Marine Band.



Mayor Cal Green is to the left of Lt. Col. Charles Erwin. Bob Burns (Gazette & Post-Trib reporter) on the left of Cal Green and Rev. Ronald Deck of the Augustana Lutheran Church under the umbrella.



The bandshell was designed by Eugene Beckner, a member of the Rusty Pipes and German Band. He was a product of Revelli's years in Hobart and continued playing tuba in the 2 Hobart bands until he was 95 years old. Gene not only drew the blueprints, but also oversaw and helped in the construction.



The Navy Band performs a recent concert.

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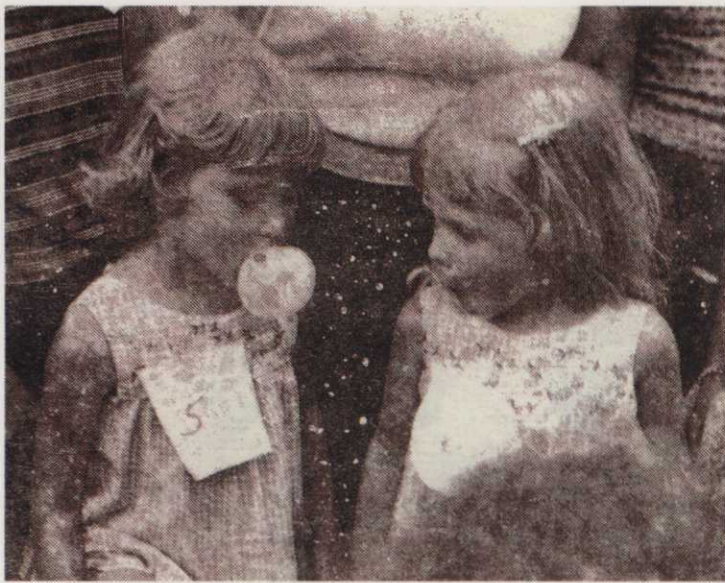
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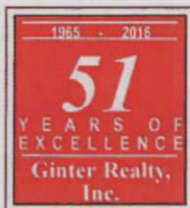


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In 1889 a tract of land was granted on Michigan Avenue and a small church was built and dedicated. Until 1917, the services were conducted entirely in Swedish; later the morning service was in Swedish and an evening service was in English. Today, there are descendants of the original families still attending. Some can remember having a special birthday song sung to them in Swedish. While they still sing the birthday song, it is now sung in English.



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~ Thomas Jefferson



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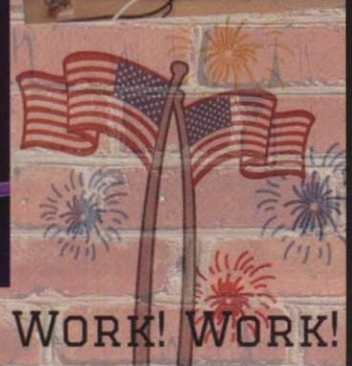
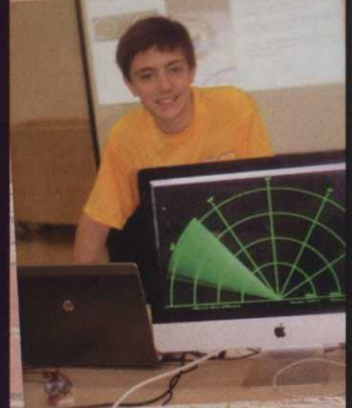
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Thoughts on Hobart's History, by Lloyd E. Puchek

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The founder of Hobart, George Earle, is pictured here with his brother, Frederick Hobart Earle, on left. George, with his wife and son, came here from Falmouth, England and founded Hobart in the year 1847.

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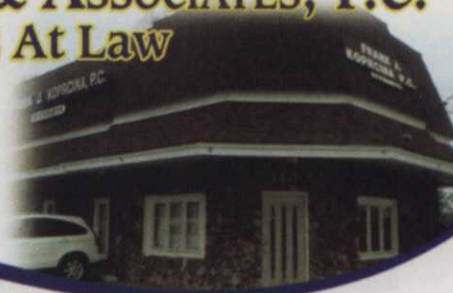
half day seminar about training your brain for success (see ad on page 17). Following the luncheon there was speed networking and business-to-business networking. When the doors opened to the public, visitors were encouraged to bring canned goods to be donated to the Hobart Food Pantry.



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July 4th Parade



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Introducing Jim & Kay Moody - 2016 Parade Grand Marshals



Jim Moody's family moved to Hobart when Jim was in the 7th grade. His father, Harold Moody, was principal of the high school. Jim graduated from Hobart High in 1956 and went to Purdue for a year before transferring to Indiana University. Kay also graduated in 1956 from Proviso High School in Maywood, Illinois.

Kay and Jim met at IU Bloomington and were married in 1960 while Jim was a freshman in the IU law school. Their first child, Patrick, was born in Bloomington in 1962. Upon graduation from IU in 1963, Jim had a private law practice in Hobart. He was appointed Hobart's city attorney by Mayor Titus in '64 and served in that capacity before being appointed by Governor Whitcomb to be a Superior Court Judge in Gary from 1972 to 1979. Jim was a Federal Magistrate Judge for three years, and was appointed a United States District Court Judge by President Reagan in 1982. Although Jim is on senior status, he is still an active judge at the Federal Courthouse in Hammond.

Kay taught home economics at the high school in 1963 and worked at the middle school in the '70s while attending court reporting school. She taught court reporting at a Hammond school and founded the College of Court Reporting in 1984. In addition to local students, they have students enrolled online from almost every state in America. Recently they sent a teacher to Rwanda, Africa, to train court reporters for the Rwandan Supreme Court. The school is nationally and internationally recognized at the premier court reporting program in the country.



Jeff, Murat, Kay, Jim, Katie, Tim, and Pat at Bonita Bay Beach

Jim and Kay have four children and all of them graduated from Hobart High School. Patrick, their oldest child, attended IU and DePauw; and he is an English teacher at Portage High School. Jeff, their second son, graduated from IU and is president of the College of Court Reporting. Jeff is married to the former Gina Gornick and they have two sons: Ethan and Evan. Tim, their third son, is also an IU graduate, and is the tech support specialist at the college. He resides in Chicago and is in the process of moving to Seattle, Washington. Katie is their youngest child and married to Jay Vettickal who also works at CCR. Katie and Jay have three children: Anna, Grace, and Tyne. Tim represented Hobart High School as an AFS student during his junior year and lived with a family in Istanbul, Turkey. His "Turkish brother," Murat, came to America and also graduated from Hobart High School, IU in Bloomington, and Loyola University in Chicago. Murat is married to Duysen, and they have two children: Dilay and Batu.

Over the years, Jim and Kay have been involved in many community service organizations and philanthropies such as Hobart Kiwanis, the YMCA, Hobart Education Foundation, etc. Jim presently serves on the board of directors at St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart.

The Moodys lived in many homes in Hobart: New Street, Washington Street, Beverly Boulevard, Cleveland Avenue, Lake George Drive, and Norris Dr.

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5:00 - 11:00pm - Jaycees Beer Garden
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7:00pm - The Crawpuppies
9:00pm - Fireworks

Saturday August 20th

10am - Art & Craft Vendors
12:00 - 11:00pm - Food Vendors
12:00 - 11:00pm - Jaycees Beer Garden
12:00 - Outlaw Road Show Unplugged
3:00pm - Dam Duck Tape & Cardboard Boat Race
4:30 - 7:00pm - Elks Chicken Dinner
3:00pm - Chester Brown
7pm - The Superfly Rednecks
9pm - Fireworks

Sunday August 21st

10:00 am - Art & Craft Vendors
11am - 3pm - Hobart Chamber Pig Roast
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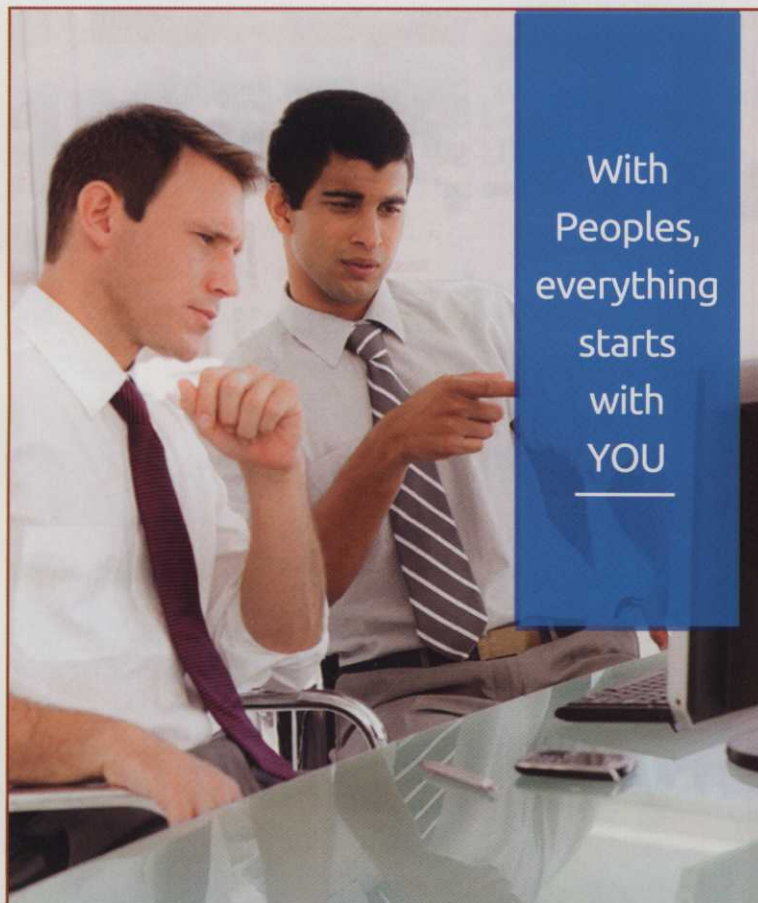
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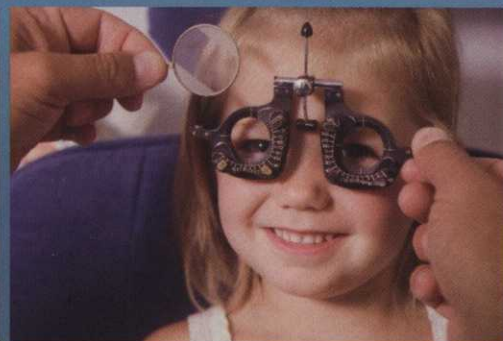
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Virginia Curtis with Santa! The City Improvement Committee put on Breakfast with Santa for many years. Virginia used to hold onto any pictures that had not been picked up. This picture was saved in her box of pictures and I instantly recognized the kids! They are Drew, Amber, and Mattie Gearhart. ~ Lisa Winstead (photo to left)



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From left: 1) Chamber President-Elect Chris Perez and wife Tami 2) Donette Heinze, Board Secretary; Lisa Winstead, Executive Director; and Sherry Sink, President 3) Lisa & Jeff Winstead have some fun at 2015 BrOOfest.



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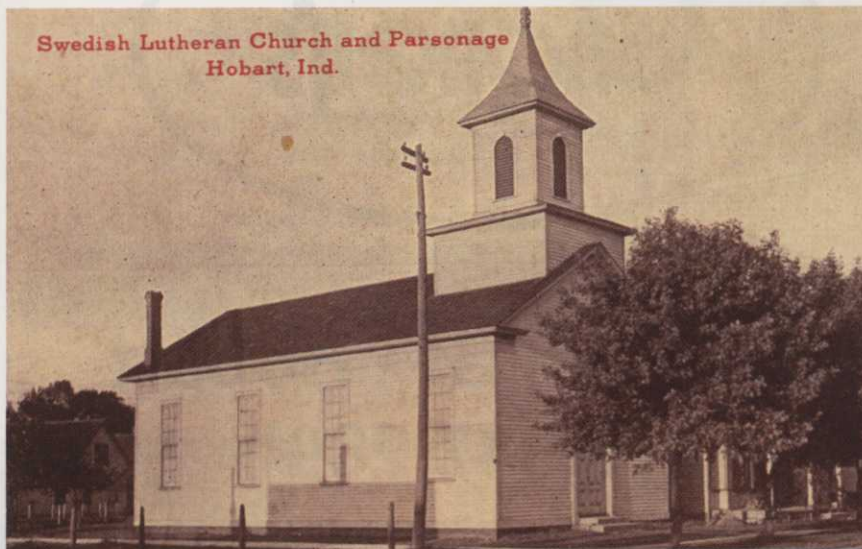


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What does the Chamber do?

The Hobart Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst, a common vehicle through which businesses work together for the common good of the community.

We do whatever is necessary to keep the area's economic condition at a level where businesses will risk their resources here in hope of making a profit.

More importantly, the Chamber is people - people like you. You provide the ideas, the drive, the goals, the funds and voluntary services to keep the Chamber doing what it does. You are the Chamber. Together, we can accomplish what no one can do individually.

Membership Benefits

- Strong support staff
- Monthly newsletter reporting business and community news
- Advertising opportunities
- Local business information available
- Member referral service & Member to Member discounts
- Opportunity to network with peers
- Opportunity to participate in chamber sponsored promotions
- General membership meetings, held monthly

For more information on joining the Hobart Chamber of Commerce, visit www.hobartchamber.com or call 942-5774.

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www.moosintl.org
Organizations

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www.luckys-legacy.com
Organizations

Luke Oil Company

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www.lukeoil.com
Petroleum Products

MainSource Bank

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www.hfsbank.com
Banks

Marilyn's Bakery

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(219) 962-2253
www.marilynsbakery.com
Bakeries

McDonald's Restaurant

7915 East Ridge Road
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-4145
www.mcdonalds.com
Restaurants

Meals on Wheels of NWI

Jodi Bella
8446 Virginia Street
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-756-3663
www.mownwi.org
Organizations

Mellon Tax Service

Janet Mellon-Ericksen
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Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 947-1660
Tax Preparations

Meridian Title Corp.

Brent Fielder
1447 South Lake Park
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 947-3507
www.meridiantitle.com
Title Companies

Metal Products & Engineering - US, LLC

Robert McGuire
447 Sullivan Street
Hobart, IN 46342
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Industrial Equipment
Gases, & Supplies

Midwest Sundowners RC Flying Club

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Organizations

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www.millershealthsystems.com
Senior Living Communities

Minuteman Press

Melinda Metz
2708 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN 46368
(219) 762-5660
www.minutemanpress.com
Printers

Monroe Pest Control

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3220 West Old Ridge Road
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(219) 942-2161
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Pest Control

Montessori Academy in the Oaks

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2109 East 57th Avenue
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intheoaks/about.htm
Schools - Elementary &
Secondary

New Concept Video

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Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 677-2671
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Video

Northern Indiana Federal Credit Union

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www.nifedcu.org
Credit Unions

Northshore Health Centers

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6450 US Highway 6
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www.northshorehealth.org
Health Centers

Olson Chiropractic

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(219) 942-3049
Health Services

Opportunity Enterprises

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www.oppent.org
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www.ahepa-12.org
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Hobart, IN 46342
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www.pandahobart.com
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Newspapers/Magazines/
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Restaurants

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www.peoplesbanksb.com
Banks

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Performance Engineering

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www.fireworks.com
Fireworks

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Insurance

Post-Tribune

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Crown Point, IN 46307
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Newspapers

Premier Tax Services I, LLC

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Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza

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Hotels/ Banquet Facilities

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www.rainbowintl.com/nwi
Restoration: Fire, Smoke,
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www.republicservices.com
Waste Disposal

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Dentists & Dental Lab

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www.riverpointecc.net
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Screen Printing/Embroidery

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Tire Repair Products &
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Restaurants

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Schools

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Specialty Store/
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Home Remodeling

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Insurance

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Malls

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Ambulance

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Newspapers

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Hobart, IN 46342
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The Times

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Newspapers

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Sports / Recreation

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www.tradewindservices.org
Organizations

Trinity Lutheran School

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www.trinityhobart.org
Schools - Elementary &
Secondary

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www.tspizzainc.com
Restaurants

Unity Shoes

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Shoes/ Work Shoes

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219-973-2115
Specialty Store

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540 South Indiana Street
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Organizations

Vinzant Software

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Computers & Services

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Home Healthcare

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Pharmacies

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Promotional Products

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www.wiseguysliquors.com
Liquor Store

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Entertainment, Banquet/
Meeting Room Facilities

Zoom Clean Car Wash

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Car Washes



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Air Conditioning & Heating

Area Sheet Metal (219) 942-7700
Russco, Inc (219) 942-4822
Tin Crafters Heating & A/C (219) 947-5052

Ambulance

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Animal Hospitals

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Apartments

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Hampshire Park Apartments (219) 942-8013
Lake in the Woods Apartments (219) 942-8711

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AirTek Inc, DBA CATCO (219) 947-1664
Dean's Auto Repair, Inc. (219) 942-5962
Levin Tire & Service Center (219) 947-2574
Southlake Body (219) 947-9900

Bakeries

Marilyn's Bakery, Inc. (219) 962-2253
Strack & Van Til (219) 962-1115

Banks

5th/3rd Bank (219) 942-8502
Centier Bank (219) 945-1870
MainSource Bank (219) 942-1175
Peoples Bank SB (219) 945-1305

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Simko Signs (219) 308-6000

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Avalon Manor (219) 945-0888
County Line Orchard (219) 947-4477
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Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #783 (219) 942-9790
Radisson Hotel @ Star Plaza (219) 757-3579
St. Mary's Orthodox Center (219) 730-4698
Zao Island (219) 462-1194

Beauty Salons

The Professional Edge (219) 947-3343

Bowling Lanes

Stardust Bowl II (219) 942-0432

Candy

Albanese Confectionery Group, Inc. (219) 942-1877

Car Washes

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El Salto Mexican Restaurant (219) 940-9955
Marilyn's Bakery, Inc. (219) 962-2253
Strack & Van Til (219) 962-1115

Cemeteries

Evergreen Memorial Park (219) 942-3313

Chimney Sweeps

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Broadway Pain Relief (219) 884-3250
Kauffman Chiropractic (219) 736-7363
Olson Chiropractic (219) 942-3049

Churches

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St. Stephens Episcopal Church (219) 942-7978
Suncrest Christian Church (219) 365-9000
Trinity Lutheran Church (219) 942-2589

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Indiana Technologies Group LLC (219) 649-1484
Vinzant Software (219) 942-9544

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Service Doctor (219) 942-0883

Construction Management

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Northern Indiana Federal Credit Union.. (219) 942-3377
REGIONAL federal credit union (219) 548-6805

Daycare Centers

Hobart Family YMCA (219) 942-2183

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Dental Associates of Hobart (219) 942-4624
Ridgewood Dental Center (219) 947-2922

Developers - Commercial & Residential

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Diving Equipment

Lake County Divers Supply (219) 942-0016

Dog Food & Treats

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Financial Planning Services

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Edward Jones Investments -Tim O'Brien	(219) 947-8208
PHP	(219) 617-0763
Spectrum Financial Group	(219) 942-8287

Fireworks

Phantom Fireworks	(219) 947-1984
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Funeral Services

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory	(219) 942-1117
Calumet Park Funeral Chapel	(219) 940-3791
Rees Funeral Homes	(219) 942-2109

Garden Centers

Jansen's Michigan Fruit Market	(219) 962-1224
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Gas Stations & Convenience Stores

Luke Oil Company	(219) 962-7670
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Gifts for All Occasions

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Golf Courses

Innsbrook Country Club	(219) 980-9060
River Pointe Country Club	(219) 942-2747

Government

City of Hobart	(219) 942-6112
Hobart Township Trustee	(219) 942-0055

Grocers

Sam's Club	(219) 942-3711
Strack & Van Til	(219) 962-1115
Strack & Van Til (Old Ridge)	(219) 942-1105

Hardware Stores/Home Improvement Store

Hobart Lumber/Ace Hardware	(219) 942-1178
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Health Clubs

Anytime Fitness	(219) 945-3099
Chicago Health & Fitness	(219) 945-1197
Hobart Family YMCA	(219) 942-2183

Health Food Products

Indiana Botanic Gardens	(219) 947-4040
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Health Services

Calumet Orthopedic & Prosthetics Co....	(219) 942-2148
Centers for Pain Control & Vein Care.....	(219) 942-7799
Eye Care Center	(219) 942-2811

Home Care

Comfort Keepers	(219) 362-9800
Visiting Nurses Association	(219) 531-8073

Healthcare Providers

Cedar Creek Health Campus	(219) 696-6750
Hospice of the Calumet Area	(219) 922-2732
Lake George Medical Center	(219) 942-1145
Northshore Health Centers	(219) 313-4079
Pulmonary Specialists of NWI	(219) 947-6677
Spring Mill Health Campus	(219) 756-0744

Home Remodeling/Repair

Service Doctor	(219) 942-0883
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Hospitals

St. Mary Medical Center	(219) 942-0551
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Hotels/ Extended Stay

Radisson Hotel @ Star Plaza	(219) 757-3579
Staybridge Suites Merrillville	(219) 472-8400

Household Rentals / Event Rentals / Equipment

Regional Rentals & Sales	(219) 962-5144
Sunbelt Rentals	(773) 490-1451

HVAC

Air Temp Mechanical	(219) 942-8333
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Industrial Equipment, Supplies, Engineering

ITR America	(219) 945-1538
Metal Products & Engineering - US, LLC	(219) 942-2050
Performatec	(219) 730-1157

Insurance

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Allstate Insurance - Tom Wisch	(219) 224-3244
Erdelac Insurance, Inc.	(219) 942-9793
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Shelter Insurance - Donette Heinze	(219) 464-7744
Pinnacle Insurance Agency	(219) 942-1148
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Landscape / Sewer / Drainage Materials

Forney's Supply	(219) 762-4400
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Lawn Care/Maintenance

Cut Em Up Landscape/Lawn Care LLC	(219) 406-9811
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Learning Disorders

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Libraries

Hobart Branch Library	(219) 942-2243
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Liquor Stores

Bee Liquors / Smoke Shop	(219) 942-5858
Wise Guys Liquors	(219) 947-1997

Marketing, Advertising & Design

Concept Marketing & Design	(219) 649-1690
DataMine Internet Marketing Solutions ..	(219) 939-9987
Rusthead Design	(219) 779-7878

Mobile Home Supplies

KBK Mobile Home Supply	(219) 942-7744
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Motorcycles/Powersports - Sales & Service

B & E Inc.	(219) 462-3121
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Newspapers/Online News

Ideas in Motion	(219) 707-5023
Panorama Now Entertainment News	(219) 464-9237
Post-Tribune	(219) 455-2428
The Chronicle	(219) 462-1488
The Times	(219) 662-5344

Orchards

County Line Orchard	(219) 947-4477
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Organizations

American Legion Post #54	(219) 947-2054
Arc Bridges, Inc.	(219) 985-6506
Better Business Bureau	(219) 227-8400
Friends of Robinson Lake	(219) 947-1273
Goodwill Industries of Michiana	(219) 962-4848
Heinze Trust	(219) 879-4725
Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana	(219) 947-2657
Hobart Chamber of Commerce	(219) 942-5774
Hobart Community Foundation	(219) 945-1172
Hobart Firefighters Association Local 1641	(219) 942-4183
Hobart Food Pantry	(219) 947-7779
Hobart Football Booster Club	(219) 942-8614

Hobart Girls Softball League, Inc.	(219) 947-1964
Hobart Historical Society, Inc.	(219) 942-3686
Hobart Jaycees	(219) 670-3676
Hobart Kiwanis.	(219) 942-5774
Hobart Lions Club	(219) 942-6987
Hobart Little League	(219) 973-9565
Hobart Pop Warner Football	(219) 947-1480
Hobart Tri Kappa.....	(219) 763-0906
Hobart VFW Post 5365	(219) 942-6474
Howlin Mad Detachment #93 Marine Corps League	(219) 947-1306
Indiana Ballet Theatre NW	(219) 755-4444
International Union of Painters Local #460	(219) 947-0420
Kibble Kitchen.....	(219) 947-4400
Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #783	(219) 942-9790
Lucky's Legacy, Inc.	(219) 628-1227
Meals On Wheels of NW Indiana	(219) 756-3663
Midwest Sundowners.....	(219) 663-5866
Opportunity Enterprises, Inc	(219) 464-9621
Order of Ahepa # 78	(219) 942-2038
Phi Beta Psi	(219) 942-4300
Rebuilding Together w/ Christmas in April	(219) 942-6112
Salvation Army	(219) 947-2877
School City of Hobart Educational Foundation	(219) 942-9544
Special Spaniels Therapy Dogs, Inc.....	(219) 779-1723
The Arc, Northwest Indiana.....	(219) 884-1138
Tradewinds Services	(219) 945-0100

Personal Errand Services / Cleaning

Ann Marie's Helping Hands	(219) 942-7555
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Pest Control

Monroe Pest Control	(219) 942-2161
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Pharmacies

Walgreens.....	(219) 942-8517
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Photographers/ Videographers/ Video Production

Ideas in Motion	(219) 707-5023
New Concept Video.....	(219) 677-2671

Physical Therapy

ATA Physical Therapy	(219) 947-3637
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Plumbing Supplies

Leep's Supply Co., Inc.	(219) 947-9988
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Pregnancy Resource Center

Answer for Pregnancy Aid, Inc.....	(219) 947-2272
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Printing/Copying/Binding

Minuteman Press	(219) 762-5660
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Real Estate

Boulder Bay Realty Group	(219) 779-3300
Caldwell Realty LLC.....	(219) 465-3107
Century 21 Heritage	(219) 942-8488
Commercial In-Sites.....	(219) 795-1100
Ginter Realty.....	(219) 942-1141
Home Connection Realty, Inc.	(219) 962-7677
Prime Real Estate.....	(219) 942-7177
RE/MAX Pace Realty	(219) 663-1986
Tom Feeney School of Real Estate	(219) 779-3300

Resale/ Consignment Shops

Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc.....	(219) 962-4848
Second Times A Charm.....	(219) 940-3718

Restaurants

BC Osaka.....	(219) 947-9888
Brickie Gyros.....	(219) 942-0101
Bright Spot Restaurant	(219) 947-1196

Buffalo Wild Wings	(219) 794-9453
Café 339.....	(219) 940-9644
Cagney's Saloon.....	(219) 947-2897
Carlisle Restaurants A&W.....	(219) 762-2105
El Capitan Seafood & Mexican Grill	(219) 947-3355
El Salto Mexican Restaurant	(219) 940-9955
Frey's Dairy Queen	(219) 942-7032
Gelsosomo's Pizzeria	(219) 763-1545
J & J Pizza Shack.....	(219) 942-1616
Lincoln Carry Outs	(219) 942-2113
McDonald's Restaurant	(219) 942-4145
Panda Hobart Restaurant	(219) 947-9990
Paragon Restaurant	(219) 947-2440
Radisson Hotel @ Star Plaza.....	(219) 757-3579
Rosati's Pizza.....	(219) 942-5678
San Pedro's Mexican Restaurant	(219) 947-4449
Subway	(219) 962-1149
Subway, Lake Park	(219) 942-5729
T's Pizza & Family Restaurant	(219) 942-2424
The End Zone.....	(219) 942-0647
The Librarium Cafe	(219) 945-6339

Restoration: Fire, Smoke, and Water

Rainbow International Restoration of NW Indiana	(219) 462-7900
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Schools - Colleges & Universities & Adult

Hobart Adult Learning Center	(219) 309-7136
Indiana University Northwest.....	(219) 980-6802
Ivy Tech Community College	(219) 981-1111

Schools - Elementary & Secondary

Montessori Academy in the Oaks.....	(219) 942-9410
School City of Hobart.....	(219) 942-8885
Trinity Lutheran School.....	(219) 942-3147

Schools - Nursery & Preschool

Caring Heart, Open Arms Childcare Development Ministry	(219) 942-0839
Jack & Jill Academy.....	(219) 789-7127
Kids 1st Preschool.....	(219) 942-1601

Schools - Special Needs

Center for Possibilities/Cerebral Palsy of NWI	(219) 962-5751
Tradewinds	(219) 945-0100

Screen Printing/Apparel/Promotional Items

Diversified Marketing Solutions	(219) 226-0300
Rusthead Design.....	(219) 779-7878
WhoSur Associates, Inc	(219) 931-2472

Senior Living Communities

Avalon Springs Health Center	(219) 462-1778
Brentwood Assisted Living Community..	(219) 945-1968
Cedar Creek Health Campus.....	(219) 696-6750
Miller's Merry Manor	(219) 942-2170
Sebo's Nursing & Rehab Center.....	(219) 947-1507
Spring Mill Health Campus	(219) 756-0744

Shoe Repair / Retail

Unity Shoes	(219) 947-7463
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Shopping/Department Stores

Southlake Mall.....	(219) 738-2260
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Signs/Banner Printing

Simko Signs.....	(219) 308-6000
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Special Occasion/Tuxedo & Dress Rental & Sales

A Pink Boutique	(219) 947-3060
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Specialty Stores

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A.J. Specialties (219) 743-1177
 Brushes & Bottles (Painting Parties) (219) 940-3740
 Chicagoland Popcorn (219) 649-1106
 Second Times A Charm (219) 940-3718
 Vaporz Vault (219) 973-2115

Sports / Recreation

TNB Cornhole (219) 671-1740
 Zao Island (219) 462-1194

Steel Products

Commercial Steel, Inc. (219) 962-5548

Surveying

Krull Surveying (219) 947-2568

Tanning Salons

Copper Penny Tanning (219) 947-7788

Tax Preparations

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service (219) 242-4079
 Mellon Tax Service (219) 947-1660

Telecommunications

Comcast Business (800) 266-2278
 Teleperformance (219) 947-8706

Telephone Systems

Frontier Communications (219) 465-1430
 Telephones Plus, Inc. (219) 942-1499

Tire Repair Products & Equipment

Sam's Tech Supply (219) 942-7317

Title Companies

Fidelity National Title Insurance (219) 942-2164
 Greater Indiana Title (219) 405-4243
 Meridian Title Corp. (219) 947-3507

Unions

Indiana Regional Council of Carpenters . (219) 942-0518

Utility Companies

Indiana American Water Co. (800) 492-8373

Waste Disposal

Republic Services (800) 828-2253

Website Design / Development

Concept Marketing & Design (219) 649-1690
 DataMine Internet Marketing Solutions. (219) 939-9987
 JM2 Web Designers (219) 229-1633



Virginia Curtis facepainting



Dam Duck Race ducks during the Lakefront Fest

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 history when you are living
 through it."

~ John W. Gardner

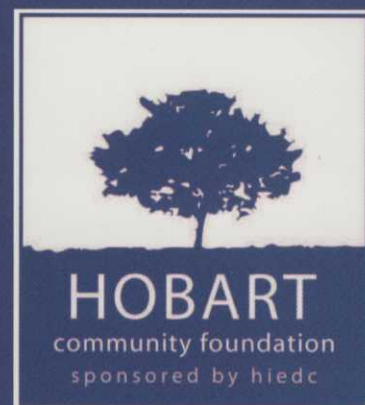


Playing by the dam... don't try this, kids!

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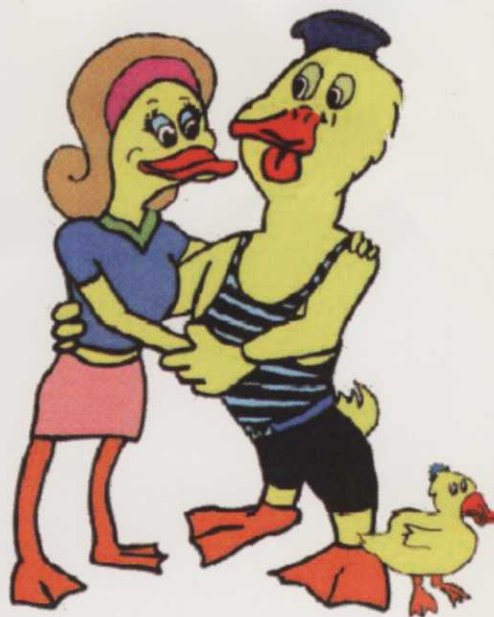
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